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## TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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5.	$\boxtimes$	A list of reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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	a counterpart application. The search reports on the relevancy of any non-English language t.				
<ul> <li>The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English larreferences.</li> <li>Japanese Publication No. 05-078503 published March 30, 1993</li> </ul>					
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel the relevancy of non-English language references: N/A				
	Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.				
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